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In re Application of :
Tang, et al. :
Application No. 10/784,917 : ON PETITION
Filed: February 24, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 034536-1150 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed June 17, 2004, to supply omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application.

The application was submitted on February 24, 2004. However, on May 18, 2004, the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) mailed a "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application" (Notice) that stated the application had been accorded a filing date, and that Figure(s) 2 (sheet 6 of 30), as described in the specification, appear to have been omitted. The Notice also stated the filing date would be the date of receipt of the omitted Figure.

In response, on June 17, 2004, the instant petition was submitted. Petitioner states, "transmitted herewith is Figure 2, Sheet 6 of 30 which was inadvertently omitted with the filing of the above-identified application." However, a review of the papers filed on June 17, 2004 does not indicate the submission of Figure 2, Sheet 6 of 30, as this sheet of drawings cannot be located in the application file.

As such, at the present time, the petition must be dismissed. However, this decision is made without prejudice to reconsideration.

Any request for reconsideration should be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this decision in order to be considered timely. This time period may not be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136.

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The application retains its current filing date of February 24, 2004, using the Figures filed on that date.

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